UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA MONROE DIVISION

BOYD ADAMS, et al,

Plaintiffs.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:12-CV-00348

v.

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

CANAL BARGE CO, INC., et al,

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

Defendants.

MAKOPOSED ORDER

The Court, having been fully apprised that the Attorney General's designee has certified that Mitchell Bradley and Patrick Mouton were acting within the scope of their employment at the time of the incident giving rise to this suit, and the Court having been apprised of the substitution of the United States, it is hereby;

ORDERED that pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)(1); 46 U.S.C. § 30101(c)(1); and 46 U.S.C. § 30904, the claims set forth in the Plaintiffs' First Supplemental and Amending Complaint for Damages (ECF No. 12) are dismissed with respect to the claims against individual defendants Mitchell Bradley and Patrick Mouton, on the ground that the exclusive remedy for these claims is an action against the United States and because the United States has been substituted as the sole defendant on those claims.

It is further **ORDERED** that the caption of this action shall be amended to reflect the substitution of the United States as the sole defendant for claims arising from actions of federal employees;

SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 13, 2013

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

KAREN L. HAYES